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Wharf.—EC, on Pedder's Wharf
ing side.

Destination.	Intended Despatch.
Bombay, &c.	16th, 7 a.m.
Shanghai Saigon, Suez, &c. in dock	Immediate
Melbourne and Sydney	
Callao	Immediate
Melbourne and Sney	Early
Foochow	Early
Portland	Early
San Francisco	Immediate
San Francisco	Early
Puget Sound	Early
Hilo	
New York	Early
Manila	
in Harbour on April 24.	
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Jardine, Matheson & Co Glover & Co	
Master Gibb, Livingston & Co A. Heard & Co Chapman, King & Co Frazar & Co Olyphant & Co.	

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MAIL.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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born Hill, E.C.

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ZEALAND.—Gordon & Gorch, Mel-
bourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports
generally.—WHITE & BAUER, San
Francisco.

SHANGHAI, H. FOON & CO. Ma-
nila, C. KARUTH & Co.

It is hereby notified that, until further
orders, the China Mail and Overland China
Mail will be the official mediums of all
Notifications proceeding from Her Britan-
nic Majesty's Consulate at Canton.
British Consulate, Canton, April 10, 1868.
D. B. ROBERTSON, Consul.

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orders, the China Mail and Overland China
Mail will be the official mediums of all
Notifications proceeding from Her Britan-
nic Majesty's Consulate at Amoy.
British Consulate, Amoy, April 22, 1868.
R. SWINHOE, Consul.

Arrivals.

May 9, For Frisch, Contelato German
schooner, 207, Britain, Tientsin, April 27.
General.—BOUWEN HENDERSON & Co.
May 10, Bousier, H.B.M. gunboat, 230,
Harding, from a cruise.
May 11, Cary and Jane, for Calao.

Departures.

11, John Worster, for Singapore.
11, Johanna, for Whampoa.
11, James Wistler, for Saigon.
11, Alcandra, for Amoy.
11, Osborne, for Swatow.
11, Red Riding Hood, for Saigon.
11, Belled Will, for Whampoa.

For further Arrivals, New Adver-
tisements, &c., see 2nd page.

New Advertisements.

PICTURES & JAPANESE WARE.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., will sell
by Public Auction, in their Store
Premises (entrance either from the
Queen's Road or from the Fraya) on

TUESDAY,
12th instant, at 2 o'clock P.M.
A numerous collection of valuable
OIL PAINTINGS, (including skillful
copies from Landseer, Vanduyke, Raphael,
and other great artists) Water-color
Paintings, Drawings in Chalks, and En-
gravings of various subjects, all very
handsomely framed.

Japanese Ware, including Chow-chow
Boxes, Tea Trays, Bowls, Saucers, Por-
celain, Vases, Plates, Fancy Boxes, and,
at about 5 o'clock, on their Praya Wharf,
One single pair SCULLING BOAT.
One 4-oared RACING do.
(The whole of the above may be view-
ed on the day of the sale.)

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
All Lots with all faults and errors of
description at purchaser's risk on the fall
of the hammer.
Hongkong, May 11, 1868. 12my

WANTED.
THREE COMPOSITORS.
Apply to
DE SOUZA & Co.
Hongkong, May 11, 1868.

SCHMIDT & VOLKMAN ESTATE.
A SECOND and final Dividend of 2 1/2
cent having become available, Cred-
itors of the above Estate, whose claims
have been acknowledged by the Trustees
are requested to apply for payment of the
said Dividend on their respective Claims at
the Office of Messrs Wm. PEARCE & Co.,
where also a final statement of accounts
will be open for inspection until the 30th
of June, A. C.

AD. JOOST.
O. C. BEHN.
for the Trustees.
Hongkong, May 11, 1868. 80juno

FOR SALE.
Ex Late Arrivals.

Per WEMYSS CASTLE and BLACK
PRINCE.

ASS & Co's Pale Ale in quarts.
Aromatic BITTERS, superior quality.
Royal & Co's BRANDY, Martell's
Extra.

A few cases of really superior Dinner
SHERRY
CHAMPAGNE, Ay Moussetix, B. E.
Perrier.

Breakfast and Dinner CLARET.
SYRUPS, Strawberry, Raspberry, Rose,
Lemon, Cherry, Currant, Orange, Prime
Guayra CHERRY, MACCARONI and
VERMICELLI, FRUITS in Jars.

ACIDE TARTARIQUE.
G. DUBOIS & Co.
Hongkong, May 9, 1868. 9juno

New Advertisements.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY
OF CANTON.

NOTICE.
THE Office of the above Society is RE-
MOVED to the Premises situated at
Pedder's Wharf, lately occupied by Messrs
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

ROBERT WATMORE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, May 9, 1868. 9juno

JOHN THOMPSON & Co.,
DISPENSING & ANALYTICAL
CHEMISTS

AND
SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS.

Ships' Medicine Chests supplied
and refitted.

INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY,
23, Wellington Street,
Hongkong.

Hongkong, May 9, 1868.

AQUATIC SPORTS.

THE Harbour RACE postponed from the
Meeting held in November last, will
take place SATURDAY, May 30th.
Particulars can be obtained from the Un-
designed.

HOWARD HODGES,
Hon. Sec. H. S. B.
Hongkong, May 6, 1868. 30my

SEALED TENDERS (in Duplicate),
marked "Tenders for Bills," will be
received at this Office until Noon on
TUESDAY, the 12th instant, for Bills on
the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's
Treasury, or on the Governor General of
India in Council, Calcutta, both at 30 days'
sight, in exchange for current Dollars of
Hongkong at 7.1.7, or number one clean
Mexican Dollars counted.

Bills on London will not be drawn for
sums under \$1,000, and on Calcutta under
Rupees 10,000.

The accepted Tenders will be at once no-
tified to the respective parties by letter, re-
questing them to lodge the amount to the
credit of the Commissariat Account at the
Oriental Bank Corporation, where a re-
ceipt will be given, on production of which
at this Office the Bills will be issued.

In order to save time, it is requested that
the sets of Bills required may be detailed in
the margin of the Tender, and it is particu-
larly requested that the Tenders may be in
duplicate.

REDMOND UNIAOKE,
Dep. Commis. Gen.
Controller's Office, Commissariat,
Hongkong, May 8, 1868. 12my

H. M. NAVAL YARD,
HONGKONG, 1st May, 1868.

THE Naval Storekeeper hereby gives no-
tice that on THURSDAY, the 14th
instant, at Noon, he will be ready to treat
under the conditions contained in the Re-
gulations of Her Majesty's Transport Ser-
vice and the form of Charter Party which
may be seen at the above Office, for the
Conveyance from Hongkong to England of
about 14 Officers, 2 Staff Sergeants, 90 Men,
9 Women and 13 Children.

Tenders are to be made at rates per head
(Officers and Men separately), which are to
include Conveyance, freight of Baggage
according to Government Scale (Appendix
22 of the Transport Regulations), the sup-
ply of Articles for the Mess place, Cabins
and Berths (Appendix 15), Articles for Table
use of Staff Sergeants and Troops, and
drinking Tanks for use on the Mess Deck
(Appendix 16), and of cooking Utensils,
Fuel, Light and Necessaries for their use
(Appendix 17), as well as of all such Stores
(especially those referred to in Article 97)
and other requisites as are required by the
Transport Regulations to be provided by
the owners. Messing for Officers or other
1st class or 2nd class Passengers, is to be
supplied by the owners, and will be paid for
(in addition to the above charges per head)
at the rates specified in Appendix 25 of the
Regulations, which rates are to include the
supply of Bedding (exclusive of Bed Linen
and Towels), Medical Comforts, Articles for
Table use, Cooking Utensils, Fuel, Lights
and other requisites (Article 201 and Ap-
pendix 15 to 17 of the Regulation).

Fittings will be erected, and Provisions,
Water, Medical Comforts, and Bedding for
the Staff Sergeants and Troops, as well as
for their families, will be found by Govern-
ment. Owners are to supply a Distilling
Apparatus, the requisites for baking Bread,
and Water Casks or Tanks. A competent
Person is to be provided by the owners at
their expense to manage the Distilling Ap-
paratus, to keep it in effective working or-
der, and to issue the distilled Water.

Payment will be made for Staff Sergeants
and their families at the rates exceeding by
one third those which may be agreed upon
for the Troops and their families.

All Tenders must be made upon the
Printed Form provided for the purpose,
which may be obtained on application at
the said Office, and be enclosed in sealed
envelope and addressed to the Naval Store-
keeper, to be kept in the left hand corner of
the "Tender for the Conveyance of
Troops."

No Tender will be received after 12
o'clock at Noon on the day of Treaty.

* In a ship provided with a Distilling
Apparatus only half the stock of Filtered
Water required by the Transport Regula-
tions need be shipped.

Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

New Advertisements.

THE CHINA MAGAZINE,
A WEEKLY MISCELLANY ILLUSTRATED WITH
PHOTOGRAPHS, CONDUCTED BY
C. L. ANDERSON DAVIES.

No. 6, May 2nd, 1868.

Contents.

ROUND HONGKONG IN THE DAISY (illus-
trated);

MANIFESTATIONS LETTER WRITTEN BY
MR. HORN FOR THE INQUIRATOR AT
ROMA.

A FRIEND OF HER BROTHER, A NOVELIST;
Chap. V.

SENSATION POETRY.

THE STREET LETTER-WRITER (illustrated).
A TRIP TO JAPAN.

PASSING EVENING.

Illustrations.

THE COURSE OF "THE DAISY" OFF KOW-
LOON IN THE EARLY MORNING.

THE STREET LETTER-WRITER.
Subscription, \$7.50 per quarter, payable
in advance.

Hongkong, Noronha & Sons; Shanghai,
A. H. de Carvalho; London, W. Allen &
Co.; Paris, G. Bonnaud.

Hongkong, May 4, 1868.

"STAG HOTEL."

SITUATE IN QUEEN'S ROAD.

PERSONS AND FAMILIES requiring Su-
perior Hotel Accommodation will find
it at the above Establishment.

EDMUND R. HOLMES,
Proprietor.

Breakfast, 9 A.M.
Dinner, 1 P.M.
Dinner, 7 P.M.
Refreshments provided at all hours.
Regular Daily Moss at \$30 per month.

The undermentioned Papers are filed—
China Mail, Daily Press, China Express,
Illustrated London News, Punch, Engineer,
Scientific American, China Pencil.

ICED DRINKS.
Hongkong, May 4, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

THE above Hotel is now open, where
Families and Gentlemen can find su-
perior accommodation for Dinner parties.

Private Rooms for Dinner parties.
Breakfast from 9 to 10 A.M.
Dinner, 1 to 2 P.M.
Dinner at 7 P.M.

N.B.—The Public Bar will be open on
Saturday, the 10th instant.

CHAS. S. DUGGAN,
Manager.

Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF
HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the
attention of Ship Owners, Consignees
and Masters of Vessels to their establish-
ments at Whampoa and Hongkong, which
offer every facility for the docking and re-
pairs of Vessels of all classes.

Their Docks at Whampoa are in good
working order and are pumped out by
Steam, and the workshops comprise the
different departments of Shipwright, Black-
smith, Boilermaker, and Machinery works.
Materials supplied of the best kind and on
the most reasonable terms. A jetty with a
pair of powerful lifting shears, alongside of
which masts and boilers can be taken out
of Vessels.

Their Hongkong establishment (lately
known as Messrs Tiers, Hunt & Co's
Wanchi Shipyard) comprises also the dif-
ferent departments of Shipwright, Black-
smith, Boilermaker and Machinery works
and possesses a pair of lifting shears.

Their Granite Dock at Kowloon most ad-
vantageously situated, solidly built, and of
full dimensions to admit the docking of any
Vessel coming to this harbour, will be com-
pleted in a very short time.

The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN"
is always in readiness to tow Vessels to
Dock, free of charge, and to sea, or new
berth, at reduced rates.

All works carried on under the superin-
tendence of experienced European foremen.
For particulars, apply to
D. D. MITCHELL,
Manager of Works
At the Office of the Company.

N.B.—Consignees or Masters of Vessels
having cause to complain of the works done
at the Docks or at Hongkong, will please ad-
dress their complaints to the Office of the Com-
pany, which will receive the immediate atten-
tion of the Directors.

Hongkong, April 28, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having PURCHASED
the interest of the "WANCHI STEAM
BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hong-
kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared
to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD
in various forms, to any part of the Col-
ony.

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at
low rates constantly on hand or baked in
quantities at short notice.

Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar
BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.
Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY,
CORN STARCH, BICARB. SODA, Sale-
tarius and Cream TARTAR.

FLOUR of best Brands constantly on
hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or
Pound.

BAKE of all kinds baked to order.

The above is under the Superintendence
of Mr JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders
forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at
Messrs Tiers, Hunt & Co's will receive
prompt attention.

L. P. WARD.
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

New Advertisements.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL \$2,000,000, IN 2,000 SHARES OF
\$1,000 EACH.

\$100 per Share to be paid on Allotment, and
\$100 six months after Allotment.

NOTICE.

WITH reference to the following Reso-
lutions passed at a Meeting of the
Shareholders of the Hongkong Fire In-
surance Company held on the 8th instant, ap-
plications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire
Insurance Company, Limited, will be re-
ceived by the General Managers, the form
of application to be as follows:—

To the General Managers and Consulting
Committee of the Hongkong Fire In-
surance Company, Limited,

GENTLEMEN,—

I request you to allot me Shares of
One Thousand Dollars each in the above
named Company, and I agree to accept such
Shares, or any less number which may be
allotted to me, and to pay a Call of One
Hundred Dollars per Share on allotment,
and a further Call of One Hundred Dollars
per Share, six months after allotment, and I
further undertake to subscribe to the Deed
of Settlement when called on to do so.

I remain, Gentlemen,
Your Obedient Servant,

RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO ABOVE.

No. 1.

That the General Managers and Consult-
ing Committee are hereby authorized to
adopt measures for the reconstruction of
the Company as the Hongkong Fire In-
surance Company, Limited, on the basis pro-
posed in the Memorandum of the 2nd April
presented to this Meeting.

No. 2.

That the General Managers and Consult-
ing Committee are hereby requested to re-
ceive applications for Shares in the Hong-
kong Fire Insurance Company, Limited,
and on the receipt of such applications to
call an Extraordinary General Meeting of
the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company for
the purpose of authorizing its dissolution
and the transfer of its assets and liabilities to
the new Company.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

N.B.—Forms of application for Shares
may be had at the Office of the Company,
Queen's Road.

Hongkong, April 9, 1868.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.

A RESPECTABLE Person as an AS-
SISTANT in a Millinery Store.
Apply to "A. B. C." Office of this Paper.
Hongkong, April 21, 1868.

EASTLACK & WINN,
Surgeon Dentists,
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI.

DR. WINN desires to say to his Patients
that he has RETURNED from Shang-
hai.

Office hours from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.
Hongkong, April 16, 1868.

MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY
BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT,
Hollywood Road, next door to the Hotel
de Europe.

Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

C. L. VOLKMAN,
Private Boarding Establishment.
29, HOLLYWOOD ROAD,
HONGKONG.

Hongkong, January 7, 1868.

BANKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-
ING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF
DOLLARS.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—GEORGE JOHN HERLAND, Esq.
Deputy Chairman.—GEO. F. HEARD, Esq.
W. H. FOSTER, JR., JULIUS MENKE, Esq.
Esq.

SOLOMON D. SASSOON,
Esq.

JAMES B. TAYLOR,
Esq.

A. JOUST, Esq.

JAS. P. DUNCANSON,
Esq.

Managers.

Hongkong, VICTOR KRESSER, Esq.
Shanghai, Chief Manager.
DAVID MACLEAN, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS.—London and County
Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED
ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate
of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily
balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities,
and every description of Banking and
Exchange business transacted.
Drafts, granted on London, and the
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,
Australia, America, China and Japan.
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
Offices of the Corporation, Warden House,
No. 1, Queen's Road,
Hongkong, March 2, 1868.



STEAM FOR
Singapore, Point de Galle, Aden,
Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and
Southampton;
Also,
Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

"MALLA BODA," Captain, leaving for
Her Majesty's Mail, Passengers, Special, and
Cargo, will leave this for the above places,
on FRIDAY, 16th May, at 7 A.M.

CARGO and PARCELS will be received
on board until Noon, and SPECIE until 4
P.M. on the 14th May.

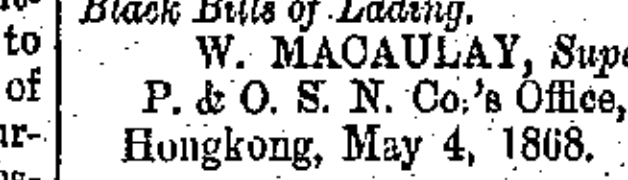
For particulars regarding Freight and
Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co's
Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES
ARE REQUIRED.

A written declaration of the Contents and
Value of the Packages for the Overland Route
is required by the Egyptian Government, and
must be delivered by the Shippers to the Com-
pany's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or
with Parcels; and the Company do not hold
themselves responsible for any detention or
prejudice which may happen from incorrect-
ness on such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note
the terms and conditions of the Company's
Black Bills of Lading.

W. MACAULAY, Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co's Office,
Hongkong, May 4, 1868.



PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK.

STEAMERS of this line will leave Hong-
kong for Yokohama and San Francisco
as follows:—

CHINA, Capt. on or about May 25.
LANE,

Costa Rica will leave Shanghai on or
about same date, connecting at Yokohama
with above-named steamer.

Passengers ticketed through to California,
Mexico, Central and South America, the
Atlantic States, and to England or France,
both via New York and by lines from Pan-
ama and Aspinwall.

Return tickets issued at a reduction of
10% upon the whole amount for the round
voyage.

Connections are made at Panama with
Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Cen-
tral and South America, at Aspinwall with
the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West
India and Pacific Steamship Company,"
(Limited) and the "French Transatlantic
Company." And, at New York, with the
various lines to Europe. Tickets issued
for the following Steamship Lines: Cun-
ard, Inman, National, General Transat-
lantic Co., New York and Havre Steam-
ship Co., Hamburg and American Packet
Co., New York and Bremen Steamship
Co., and North German Lloyd's.

Favorable arrangements have been made
for through passengers and freight to Amer-
ica, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore,
and, from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.

Through Bills of Lading given for Ports
of Mexico and on the West Coast of Cen-
tral and South America to as far as Valpa-
raiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton
and St. Nazaire, France.

For further information, apply at the
Agency of the Company, Praya West.

GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent.
Hongkong, April 22, 1868.

Steamers.

Post-office Notifications.

MAILS WILL CLOSE:—

For INDIA, EUROPE, &c.
Per La Compagnie des Services Maritimes des Messageries Impériales Str. "ZEPHYR" on Saturday, 23rd inst., at 11 o'clock A.M. To and through the United Kingdom via Marseilles to France and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France); to Saigon, Singapore, Galle, India, Aden, Seychelles, Réunion and Mauritius, Suez and Alexandria. Letters for Registration will be received until Noon on 23rd inst.

Correspondence intended to be forwarded by the vessels of the above company must be superscribed per Messageries Impériales packet "ZEPHYR".

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, May 11, 1868.

MAILS by the "MALACCA" will be despatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on FRIDAY, the 15th May, at 4 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 9 P.M. on the 14th inst.; Letters, &c., may be posted in the night box from 9 P.M. on the 14th inst. until 5 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 6 and 8 A.M. on the 15th May will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 6 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 5 A.M. on the 15th May.

Further, late Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Marseilles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 6.30 to 6.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage.

Letters posted after 5 A.M. on the 15th May will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid.

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 5 P.M. on the 14th inst., will be returned until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coin prescribed by Ordinance No. 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins, but those there specified will be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, May 4, 1868.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Hongkong Book Packets and Packets of Samples or Patterns may be transmitted by the Post in the Mails by the British Contract Packets between Hongkong, Shanghai, Yokohama, and Nagasaki, at the following rates, viz:—

FOR A BOOK PACKET, OR A PACKET OF PATTERNS

Under 4 ounces,	6 cents.
Above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces,	12 "
Above 8 ounces and not exceeding 12 ounces,	18 "
Above 12 ounces and not exceeding 16 ounces,	24 "
For every additional 4 ozs.,	6 "

The Postage must in all cases be paid in advance.

Special attention is directed to the following Rules and Regulations which will be strictly enforced:—

AS REGARDS BOOKS.
A Book Packet may contain any number of separate Books, Almanacs, Maps or Prints, and any quantity of paper, vellum or parchment (to the exclusion of letters whether sealed or open); and the Books, Maps, Paper, &c., may be either printed, written or plain, or any mixture of the three.

All legitimate binding, mounting, or covering of the same or of a portion thereof, will be allowed, whether such binding be loose or attached; a salo rollers in the case of prints, markers (whether of paper or otherwise), in the case of Books, and in short whatever is necessary for the safe transmission of literary or artistic matter or usually appertains thereto.

Every Book packet must be either with a cover, or in a cover open at the ends or sides.

It must not contain any letter, open or sealed, nor any sealed enclosure whatever. No packet must exceed two feet in length, breadth or depth; exceeding these dimensions it cannot be forwarded through the Post.

AS REGARDS PATTERNS.
They must not be of intrinsic value. This rule excludes all articles of a saleable nature, and indeed, whatever may have a value of its own, apart from its mere use as a pattern; and the quantity of any material sent ostensibly as a pattern must not be so great that it can fairly be considered as having on this ground an intrinsic value.

There must be no writing or marks other than the address of the person for whom the packet is intended, a trade mark, and numbers, and prices of the articles; otherwise the Packet will be detained or forwarded charged as an unpaid letter.

The Patterns must be sent in covers open at the ends, so as to be easy of examination. Samples however, of seeds, drugs, and so forth, which cannot be sent in open covers, may be enclosed in bags of linen or other material, tied at the neck, bags so

Post-office Notifications.

closed that they cannot readily be opened, even although they be transparent, must not be used for this purpose. Non-compliance with this rule will also subject the packet to be detained, or forwarded as an unpaid letter.

The Packets or the contents thereof must not contain any incense, sealed or otherwise closed against inspection.

In all other respects the general regulations of the Book Post will apply to the Pattern Post. Under these regulations, in order to prevent any interruption to the regular transmission of Letters, a Packet of Patterns may, when it is necessary to be kept back for the following Mail by which, in the ordinary course, it would be forwarded.

The decision of the Postmaster General as to the eligibility of any Packet, pattern, or sample contained therein, to be forwarded under these regulations, will be final and conclusive.

The rule which forbids the transmission through the Post of any article likely to injure the contents of the Mail Bags or Boxes, or the person of any Officer of the Post Office is, of course, applicable to anything of the kind will be stopped, and not sent to its destination. Articles such as the following have been occasionally posted as Patterns and have been detained as unfit for the Post, viz: Metal boxes, porcelain and china, fruits, vegetables, bunches of flowers, cuttings of plants, guns, knives, scissors, needles, pins, pieces of machinery, sharp pointed instruments, samples of metals, samples of ore, samples in glass bottles, pieces of glass, acids of various kinds, curry combs, copper and steel engraving, plates and confectionery of all kinds.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

THE subjoined Transcript of a Telegram from the General Post Office in London, which was received by the Undersigned this day, is published for general information.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, Feb. 3, 1868.

From London To Point de Gallo, Bayley.
Postmaster Advise Australian Post-masters and Company Agents that a more favorable arrangement of dates for Australian Mail than that shown by time table has been made. Onward (outward) Mails for China and Australia leave seven days later (later) than those in time table; however, Australian Mails will leave on (one) day earlier than in time table First outward Mails to Australia on the new plan will leave Southampton twenty first of March; 1st homeward Mail from Australia under new plan will leave Sydney twenty-eighth of March. Stays of vessels at Ceylon will be avoided. Intervals for replies in Australia and London will be much shortened. Advise also Bombay, Calcutta and China. Particulars by to-day's Mail.

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In Charge.
Tel. Office,
Galle, 13th January, 1868.
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Intimations.

NOTICE.
It is hereby notified that the portion of Robinson Road which lies between Castle Road and Boshan Road is CLOSED to the Public from this date during certain alterations and repairs.

By order,
W. WILSON,
Surveyor General's Office,
Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

WANTED
By a Gentleman just arrived, a Situation as BOOK-KEEPER and ACCOUNTANT. Good shorthand writer; thoroughly understands Shipping and Insurance. Address "R. B. B." Office of this paper.

Hongkong, January 18, 1868.

WANTED by a YOUNG MAN, a Situation as Clerk or Book-keeper. A nominal salary would be accepted, immediate employment being a greater object. Highest references can be given.

Address "R. B. B." Office of this paper.
Hongkong, December 27, 1867.

NOTICE.
RENTS and Accounts COLLECTED with punctuality and despatch.

And, Distraint WARRANTS for Rent ISSUED and EXECUTED.
Security, if required.
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
33, Wyndham Street.
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE DIVIDEND declared for the Year ending 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 17th inst., at the Office of the Corporation, Wardley House, Queen's Road, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, February 14, 1868.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE Fee on the Transfer of Shares in the Corporation will henceforth be One Dollar for each Certificate issued, instead of Twenty-five Cents upon each individual Share as formerly.

VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE.
HOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in the Shanghai Steam Navigation Company are requested to send them to the Agents of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of the old shares and the stock dividend added, pending the issue of New Share Certificates.

ROWLEY MILLER,
Secretary & Auditor.
Shanghai, 24th February, 1868.

Hongkong Lightering and Storage Co.

THE above Company is now prepared to LIFT and SLIP Cargo in first class Lighters, and to take the entire discharge of Ships by Contract. Also to STORE Goods in first class Granite Godowns at moderate Rates.

J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.,
Managers.
Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Agency of this Company has been opened in Macao, under the care of Messrs. Margesson & Co., and that Captain Carroll has been appointed Surveyor for the Company at that Port.

By order of the Court of Directors,
JOHN S. MACKINTOSH,
Secretary.
Shanghai, September 28, 1867.

At the request of the Undersigned, Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., have taken temporary charge of the following Insurance Companies:—

Phoenix Assurance Company.
Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company.
London and Provincial Marine Insurance Company.
Universal Marine Insurance Company Limited.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 2, 1867.

SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT.

The Hon. J. WHITALL, Esq.,
Hon. JOHN DENT, Esq.,
WARREN DELAND, Esq.,
J. C. Esq.,
Directors.
J. B. GIBB, Esq.,
W. D. ANSON, Esq.,
W. D. NIXON, Esq.,
GEO. MACLEAN, Esq.,
PAUL JESSE FRANKLIN, Esq.,
A. B. HEARD, Esq.,
B. B. LEMANN, Esq.,
M. D.,
Committee of Management.
The Hon. J. WHITALL, Esq.,
THOS. SUTHERLAND, Esq.,
G. J. HELLAND, Esq.,
R. N.

DONATIONS of Books, Periodicals, Newspapers, Clothes, &c., will be most thankfully received.

Captain A. OVERMAN, assumes the duties of Superintendent from this date, to whom or to the committee, any information required in connection with the "Home" should be applied for.

Hongkong, September 21, 1866.

Intimations.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

TRUSTEES—
The Colonial Secretary,
The Honorable W. KESWICK, Esq.,
Geo. HEARD, Esq.,
The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio),
W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., Resident Surgeon,
Mr. YOUNG, House Surgeon,
W. PATTERSON, Esq., Hon. Treasurer.

TERMS OF ADMISSION—
1st Class (Private Room), per day, \$3.00
2nd " (2 Beds in room), " " \$2.00
3rd " (Public Ward), " " \$0.75
These Charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendances, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognised Dietary Table.

All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony. Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having been expended:—

1st Class, \$60.
2nd " \$40.
3rd " \$20.
By order,
W. PATTERSON,
Treasurer.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

PERMANENT PHOTOGRAPHY.

NEW PROCESSES.
FLOYD & Co. have much pleasure in stating that they are now prepared to supply their Patrons with a first class CARD PORTRAIT that is permanent, unsurpassed for quality and price by any Photographer in China. An inspection will confirm this statement.

Terms, \$5 per dozen.
FLOYD & Co.
Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

PORTRAITS.
MR. J. THOMSON is prepared to take PHOTOGRAPHS, VIEWS and other PHOTOGRAPHS.—Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

FORMOSA COAL DEPOT AT KILUNG.
HAS on hand a large Stock of COAL of best quality, and is prepared to supply Steamers and Sailing Vessels with quick despatch, at Current Rates, or deliver the same under Contract, at Hongkong and any Treaty Port in China.

The Depot drawing supplies from the best Mines only, intends to provide a superior article, free of the Surface Coal that has hitherto prejudiced consumers.

MILLS & Co.,
Agents.
Kelung, April 2, 1868.

TO INVALIDS AND OTHERS.
JUST landed, ex "REIVER," from Calcutta, some very fine GUAVA JELLY in Jars.

THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
Hongkong.
Hongkong, May 7, 1868.

RY THOMPSON & CO.'S
HIGHLY GRATED,
SODA WATER,
LEMONADE AND
GINGERADE.

Manufactory—INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY
23, Wellington Street.
Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

GEORGE GLASSE,
(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO)
KINGSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY,
LONDON, AND 28, PLACE
VENDOME, PARIS)

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN
CHEMIST
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.

SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS
SUPPLIED & REFITTED.
HONGKONG, May 1, 1867.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS & OINTMENT.
HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

HIS Medicine is universally admitted to be the most efficacious remedy available to the climate of India and China as the fine and invigorating medicine. It is particularly adapted to the constitution of European ladies, as it is never failing in its effects in all diseases peculiar to females, while those who are attenuated by the debilitating effects of the above climates will find in this wonderful remedy a kind of balsam whereby they may insure a restoration to robust health.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.
The science of Medicine has never before produced any remedy that can be compared to this wonderful Ointment, as it cures after all other means have failed, all wounds, sores, ulcers, and also the most inveterate skin diseases peculiar to the climates of India and China. It is the true friend of the Soldier and Civilian, as certain old sores can be removed by it that cannot be conquered by any other treatment.
(Hongkong, February 1, 1867.)

NOTICE.
HE Steamers "PRINCE ALBERT" and "SIR JAMSETTEE JEEEBEE" are withdrawn from the Canton River as Night Boats until further notice.
Hongkong, November 16, 1867.

BOWRA & Co.,
AUCTIONEERS, SHIP CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS, WIRE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS, AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS,
QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

Water Boats in constant readiness to supply Ships with Pure Fresh Water.
Sails made and repaired on the Premises.

TO HOUSE-KEEPERS & SHIPMASTERS.
PATERSON & HANDLEY,
House and Ship Plumbers, Copper and Zinc Workers, and Gas Fitters,
16, Queen's Road West, and
Abercrombie's Yard, Praya West.
Hongkong, November 4, 1867.

Intimations.

HAIR & BEAUTY.
General & Commission Agents
NAGASAKI

BROWN, JONES & Co.,
UNDERTAKERS.
MONUMENTS and HEAD-STONES
ERECTED, in the Best Style
LEAD and METALLIC COFFINS, on the
Shortest Notice.

Apply to C. M. BROWNE,
Hollywood Road, Corner of Aberdeen St.

Wm. DOLAN,
SAIL MAKER, &c.
Dodd Street,
(Opposite French Consulate.)
Hongkong, April 2, 1868.

MR. JOHN CLARK,
ARCHITECT and CIVIL ENGINEER.
Member, Institute of Civil Engineers, London; and Fellow, Royal Institute of British Architects.
Offices—3, Alexandra Terrace.
Hongkong, March 23, 1868.

ORIENTAL BOWLING ALLEY, AND BILLIARD SALOONS.
Entrance—Wellington Street.
DAVID BROWNE,
(LATE MANAGER OF THE ALBION HOTEL,) BEGS to inform his Friends and the Public that he has opened the above Bar and Bowling Alley and Billiard Saloons, and trusts by strict attention to Business, and the comfort of visitors, to merit a share of their patronage.

Good Fancy Drinks of every Description.
Hongkong, April 11, 1868.

FOR SALE.
Ex Sir Lancelot, Fiery Cross, and other Arrivals.
BASS'S PALE ALE in quarts and pints.
London Brown SPIRIT, in do.
Guinness's and Martell's BRANDY.
English OLD TOM GIN.
Hubbuck's PAINTS.
Do. boiled and raw LINSEED OIL.
At LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, Feb. 22, 1868.

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!!
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GREAT SACRIFICES!!!
SPLendid Bargains!!!

MULLER & CLAUSSEN
BEG to announce that they are Selling Off their stocks of the undementioned GOODS at Invoice prices, consisting of:—
Black Cloth Dress FROCK and Walking COATS.
Melton and Angola Walking, Shooting and Sack COATS.
Melton and Witney YACHT JACKETS and OVER COATS.
Alpaca and Merino COATS.
Black Dress TROUSERS.
Fancy Buckskin, Angola and Tweed TROUSERS.
Alpaca and Merino TROUSERS.
White and Colored Linen TROUSERS.
Black Dress VESTS.
Buckskin and Angola VESTS.
Merino and Alpaca VESTS.
White Macarola and Linen VESTS.
Colored Linen VESTS.

A large lot of PIECE GOODS, comprising:—
Black and Blue Broad CLOTHS and DOCK KINS.
MELTONS, BUCKSKINS, ANGOLAS, TWEEDS and FLANNELS, of this Season's Patterns.
Also a new assortment of HOSIERY and SLICKS of:—
LONG CLOTH, with Linen FRONTS, &c.
SILK and Wool SHIRTS.
Merino, Cotton, Lambwool and Flannel DRAWERS and UNDER VESTS.
Merino, Cotton and Lambwool HALF HOSE.
LADIES' COTTON HOSE.
Dent's Kid and Driving GLOVES.
COLLARS, SCARVES, TIES, Chelsea BELTS and Cambric HANDKERCHIEFS.
Christy's Silk, Shell and Belt HATS.
In the newest Shapes.
Dawson's BOOTS and SHOES.
UMBRELLAS, Walking STICKS, Cloth and Hair BRUSHES.
PERFUMERY, Fancy SOAPS.
And a great variety of other GOODS.
MULLER & CLAUSSEN,
Queen's Road.
Hongkong, February 5, 1868.

FOR SALE.
MULLER & CLAUSSEN.
Apply to
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, June 14, 1867.

FOR SALE.
100 Barrels PRIME PORK and 100 barrels MESS BEEF.
Apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, December 1, 1867.

FOR SALE.
A SMALL Lot of Superior Old PORT WINE, Th. G. Sandeman, Oporto.
Fine Dry MADEIRA.
Fine CHAMPAGNE, COGNAC.
Various Superior HUNGARIAN WINES.
Wm. PUSTAU & Co.
Hongkong, August 6, 1867.

FOR SALE.
THE desirable PROPERTY on Queen's Road, lately occupied by Messrs. SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
For further particulars, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.,
Hongkong, September 2, 1867.

FOR SALE.
JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.
MUMM & Co.'s HOCK & MOSELE, &c. and pils.
Chillingworth's SHERRY and PORT.
CHAMBERTIN, WHISKY.
WHITE & PRIOR'S BRANDY.
Allsort's ALE, draught and bottle.
BANGLEY & GUINNESS'S STOUT.
BRIDGES & Sons' PORTER.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, November 20, 1867.

FOR SALE.
A SMALL Lot of Superior Old PORT WINE, Th. G. Sandeman, Oporto.
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Hongkong, September 2, 1867.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
CASES Martinez's Aromatic BIT-
TERS, superior quality.
SHERREY.
PORT.
MULLER & CLAUSSEN.
Hongkong, January 13, 1868.

FOR SALE.
Very Superior DRY
SHERRY in 2 doz.
cases.
W. Superior DRY SHERRY
S. f. in 2 doz. cases.
Approved ex "THE TWEED."
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
Hongkong, February 1, 1868.

FOR SALE.
PAGNE in quarts and pints.
de Montebello.
dele Cliequot.
St. Marceaux & Co.
Hongkong, February 7, 1868.

FOR SALE.
Silicated Carbon FILTERS of
various Sizes and Patterns.
Lower BATHS.
RAY & Co.
Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

FOR SALE.
CURIO FEET MANILA
TIMBER, to arrive per
Barque "MARIA MORTON."
EYNIA & BROTHERS & Co.
Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

FOR SALE.
JUST LANDED.
NEW cases Superior Manila
CIGARS and CIGARETTES.
Gentle assortment of genuine
CIGARETTES.
ELFELD and ZACHARIAE.
Hongkong, April 29, 1868.

FOR SALE.
WINTONS' PUMPS
as under
7 inch, 3 lift patent PUMP,
with Cast Iron flywheel and
handles, and with 6 hole 7 inch
action plate, with goose neck
and fittings complete.
6 inch do. do.
6 inch Gun Metal Fire EN-
GINES, with Hoses complete.
BOWRA & Co.
Hongkong, January 21, 1868.

ADAMS BRANDY in 1 doz. cases.
SHERRY "3"
PORT "2"
CLARET "1"
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, April 9, 1867.

INVESTMENT FOR THE OPEN
PORTS IN JAPAN.
SALE AT INVOICE COST.
ERMAN Printing Establishment,
etc., new, containing one Cylinder
made in Hamburg, a small hand
great quantity of Fancy and run-
types, wrought iron chests, &c.,
in every respect. Delivery may
be made. Invoice price \$2,000.
For particulars, apply to
C. A. SAINT, or to
DE SOUZA & Co.
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

K FRENCH SHIP "PAIX."
Direct from Bordeaux.
CLARET.
ERIOR quality in Wood, 46 gallons.
Desert CLARET.
eau D'Issan, \$ 9 per dozen.
Leoville, " 13 " "
Morgaux, " 14 " "

COG, a Light Breakfast CLARET,
by ourselves in Hongkong, each
bearing a Seal with the Word
y to
G. DUBOST & Co.
Hongkong, April 17, 1868.

STEAMER "AGAMEMNON."
SHERRY.
T quality, 1 dozen per case, \$10.50.
BRANDY.
ell's Extra Fine CHAMPAGNE,
dozen per case \$15.
ell's BRANDY, 1 dozen per case,
y to
G. DUBOST & Co.
Hongkong, April 17, 1868.

EX "AGAMEMNON."
FINE FAVORITE BUCK BEER, in
champagne Bottles, 3 dozen cases,
case.
y to
G. DUBOST & Co.
Hongkong, April 17, 1868.

CHAMPAGNE.
DEREIL, CARTE NOIRE.
The only Champagne awarded the
of the First Class at the Paris Exhi-
1867.
y to
SANDER & Co.
Hongkong, February 27, 1868.

FOR SALE.
Screw Steamer.
"MONA,"
110 Horse power, Built in 1863,
at 1 at Lloyds for 9 Years.
particulars, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, April 30, 1868.

FOR SALE.
In Lots to suit Purchasers.
Copper SHEATHING and NAILS.
Composition NAILS.
L. HOOK.
ST WINE.
SAL.
GROUNDY.
A PALE ALE.
STOUT.
Apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.
Hongkong, March 10, 1868.

Published by CHARLES ARTHUR
and Proprietor, at No. 8, Wyndham
street, Victoria, Hongkong.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
CHAMPAGNE, Adolphe Collins and
L. Juvary & Co.'s Association Vint-
sals.
CLARET, real Chateau Margaux.
Haut Bages.
L. Esgare Duroc.
BRANDY, Hennessy's and Martell's in
1 dozen cases.
BEER and PORTER in bottle.
BUTTER (Platts) in kegs.
Also.
A quantity of Iron COLUMNS, Yellow
METAL, 20/28 oz. with NAILS.
Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, December 11, 1867.

HENDRIE, Piesse & Lubin's Fine As-
sortment of PERFUMES.
Also.
Dawson & Sons' BOOTS.
For Sale, at greatly Reduced Prices, by
JULIUS EUZIERE,
Hair Dressing Room, Up-stairs,
Hongkong, December 4, 1867.

FOR SALE.
MUNTZ'S Patent Yellow METAL
SHEATHING, from 20 to 24 oz.,
Composition NAILS, Brown Sheathing
FELT.
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

EX MAIL STEAMER.
LION SAUSAGES in best condition.
CHEESE and HAMS.
Assorted French CONFECTIONARY.
MAGNA RAISINS in bottles and tins.
ALMONDS in shells.
Eleme FIGS in tins.
PRUNES in bottle.
Smoked Pomeranian GOOSEBERRIES,
at
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

SOCIAL LIFE OF THE CHINESE,
in 2 Volumes, by Revd. JUSTUS
DOOLITTLE, for Sale at Messrs LANE,
CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai.
Price, \$6.00.
Hongkong, March 20, 1868. 20mar-69

FOR SALE.
YELLOW METAL and NAILS, 18 to
23 oz.
Superior CLARET, St. PIERRE, 1852.
Superior CHAMPAGNE, H. PIERRE &
Co., carte blanche.
SPIRITS OF WINE, in Boxes of 1 doz.
Bottles. RAYNAL & Co.
Hongkong, October 1, 1866.

FOR SALE.
YELLOW METAL, 18 to 23 oz. Muntz
and Vivian.
JOHN BURD & Co.
Hongkong, April 6, 1867.

FOR SALE.
Just Arrived.
2 BROADWOOD'S Grand PIANOS, may
be had at Wholesale Price.
Address "A," Office of this paper.
Hongkong, December 31, 1867.

STEAM COALS.
For Sale from Store, or deliverable on Board.
ENGLISH—London West Hartley.
E. Davidson's Lowland West Hartley,
West Hartley.
WELSH—Blaengware Marthyr.
Apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, March 16, 1866.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SALE.
THE Hulk CELESTIAL, as she now lies
at Aberdeen, in good order, well
found, and suitable for a floating store or
residence.
For particulars, apply to
JNO. S. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.
Hongkong, March 16, 1868.

FOR SALE.
PRIME California CHEESE.
Do. Gruyere.
Do. Cheddar.
100 barrels Prime Hamburg MEAT PORK.
Prime Westphalia HAMS, at
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

FOR SALE.
A FEW cases of very superior SHERRY,
just received ex "Channel Queen."
H Superior Amontillado SHERRY
V S A in 3 doz. cases.
H Superior Oloroso SHERRY in 3
doz. cases.
H Extra Superior SHERRY in 2
doz. cases.
H Quarter-casks (cased) Superior
S O S Oloroso SHERRY.
Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, January 27, 1868.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED.
HARMONIUMS and other Musical
INSTRUMENTS.
Christy Minstrel's SONGS. Pianoforte
OPERAS.
VIOLIN and other STRINGS, &c., &c.
INSTRUMENTS tuned and repaired.
C. WAGNER.
25, Hollywood Road.
Hongkong, August 2, 1867. 25au-68

IN FURNITURE.
MERCANTILE MUTUAL
MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,
SAN FRANCISCO.
PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in Hongkong and China for
the above Company, are prepared to grant
Policies at Current Rates.
O'LYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, August 9, 1867.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Office, are pre-
pared to grant Policies against FIRE, on
the usual Terms and Conditions.
Risks will also be accepted at the follow-
ing Ports:
Canton, by Messrs DEACON & Co.
Macao, by E. L. LANGE, Esq.
Amoy, by Messrs BOYD & Co.
Pulchian, by Messrs KIRKMAN & Co.
Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be
obtained on application to
ADAM SCOTT & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 22, 1866.

Insurances.

NOTICE.
THE following Resolutions having refer-
ence to Insurance in Hongkong, adopted
at a Meeting in London of the various
Fire Insurance Companies represented in
Hongkong and by the Hongkong Fire In-
surance Company, are circulated for general
information:—

1st.—That in future, the rates for short
periods be calculated as follows:
Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the annual rate.
Above one month and not exceeding
three months, 1/2 " " "
Above three months and not exceeding
six months, 3/4 " " "
Above six months, The full Annual Rate.

2nd.—That Petroleum and its Products
should be stored by themselves in build-
ings constructed in conformity with the
following regulations:
"The Building to be of Ground Floor
only, constructed of Brick or Stone,
"with Tile, Slate or Metal roof, such
"roof to have apertures for the pur-
"pose of ventilation, the whole of
"such building, to be sunk at least
"two feet below the surface of the
"road or street, or in the event of
"the floor not being sunk, then, any
"openings in the walls of said build-
"ing to be built up to the height of
"at least three feet above the level of
"the road or street, in order to pre-
"vent the petroleum, &c. flowing
"out of the building in case of fire."

3rd.—That Saltpetre and Nitrates should
be stored in like manner in build-
ings of substantial structure (without
internal wood work) appropriated ex-
clusively to such articles.
4th.—That the rate for the foregoing ar-
ticles be not less than (2 1/2) two per
cent. per annum.

5th.—That Gunpowder should be stored
in some fitting place either on shore
or in the Bay, under proper regulations
and at sufficient distance from all other
property.
6th.—That a clause be inserted in every
policy covering ordinary godowns, de-
claring that Petroleum and its pro-
ducts, Saltpetre, Nitrates and Gun-
powder, are not deposited therein.

7th.—That the foregoing regulations re-
garding the storage of goods do come
into operation on and after the 6th
July next.
8th.—That no Insurances on Chinese
Houses shall in future be taken at a
lower rate than (2 1/2) two and a half
per cent. per annum.
Hongkong, April 6, 1868.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company,
and General Managers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents China Fire Insurance Company,
Imperial Fire Insurance Company,
Phoenix Assurance Company,
Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance
Company.

R. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company
of Liverpool.

ARNHOLD, KARBBERG & Co.,
Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents, London Assurance Corporation,
Queen Fire Insurance Company,
Manchester Fire Insurance Company.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile
Insurance Company.
TURNER & Co.,
Agents, Northern Assurance Company.
Wm. PUNSTAL & Co.,
Agents for the Hamburg and Bremen Fire
Insurance Company.

ADAM SCOTT & Co., (In Liquidation),
Agents, Sun Fire Office.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents, Pacific Insurance Company
of San Francisco.
ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.,
Agents, Guardian Assurance Company.
Per pro the Home Company, Limited,
JOHN FRASER,
Agents, Commercial Union Insurance
Company. 23may

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following
rates will be charged for Short Period
Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the Annual Rate.
Above one month and not ex-
ceeding three months, 1/2 " " "
Above three months and not ex-
ceeding six months, 3/4 " " "
Above six months, The full Annual Rate.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY.
NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following
rates will be charged for Short Period
Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the Annual Rate.
Above one month and not ex-
ceeding three months, 1/2 " " "
Above three months and not ex-
ceeding six months, 3/4 " " "
Above six months, The full Annual Rate.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.
Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.
ESTABLISHED 1809.
CAPITAL £2,000,000.
ANNUAL REVENUE £437,263.
THE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong
for the above Company are prepared
to grant Policies against FIRE, to the
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on
Merchandise in the same.
GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

Insurances.

NOTICE.
NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM and after this date the following
Rates will be charged in Short Period
Insurance, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the annual rate.
Above one month, and not exceeding 3 months, 1/2 " " "
Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " " "
Above 6 months, the full Annual rate.
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile
Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
Detached and semi-detached
Dwelling-Houses removed
from Town, and their Con-
tents, 1/4 per cent.
Other Dwelling-Houses used
strictly as such, and their
Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c.,
and their Contents, 1 per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents North British and Mercantile
Insurance Company.
Hongkong, March 9, 1868.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE
COMPANY.
CAPITAL—TWO MILLION STERLING.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above named Com-
pany are prepared to grant Policies against Fire,
either at this Port, or at Macao, Canton or
Whampoa, to the extent of £15,000, in any
one Risk upon Buildings or Merchandise,
on the usual terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, June 8, 1867.

NOTICE.
QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following Rates will be charged in
future for short period Insurances,
viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/4 per cent.
Above 1 month and not ex-
ceeding 3 months, 1/2 do.
Above 3 months and not ex-
ceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Agents.
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE
CORPORATION.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents of the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insur-
ance on the usual Terms.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, December 29, 1867.

LONDON ASSURANCE COR-
PORATION.
THE following rates will in future be
charged for Short Period Insurances:
One month, 1/4 per cent.
Three months, 1/2 " "
Six months, 3/4 " "
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE.
MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY.
THE following Rates will be charged in
future for short period Insurances,
viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/4 per cent.
Above 1 month and not ex-
ceeding 3 months, 1/2 do.
Above 3 months and not ex-
ceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Agents.
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER
AND LONDON.
CAPITAL ONE MILLION STERLING.
THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to
announce the appointment of Messrs
Holliday, Wise & Co. as agents for the
Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton,
Hankow, and Peking, who are prepared
to grant Insurances at current rates and of
whom all useful information may be ob-
tained.
By Order of the Board,
JAS. B. NORTHCOOT, Secretary.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company at this
Port, are prepared to grant Policies against
Fire to the extent of \$50,000 on Buildings,
or on Goods stored therein.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE.
IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.
FROM and after this date the following
Rates will be charged for Short Period
Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/4 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month and not ex-
ceeding 3 months, 1/2 do.
Above 3 months and not ex-
ceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

REDUCTION
IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR
FIRE INSURANCE.
THE Undersigned have (as already in-
timated in their Circular dated 14th Oc-
tober last) received authority from the Se-
cretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE
COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium
under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE
RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Ex-
posed, therein contained.
In cases of DWELLING-HOUSES removed
from the Town, the rate of Premium will
be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One
per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged;
and in cases of Residences, as situated, be-
ing detached and semi-detached, the rate will
be further reduced to One-half per Cent.
The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE In-
surance on the various classes of Buildings
and their contents will therefore remain as
follows, until further notice, viz:—
Detached and semi-detached.
Dwelling-Houses (removed
from the Town) and their
Contents, 1/4 per cent.
Other Dwelling-Houses (simi-
larly situated) and their
Contents, 1/2 per cent.
First Class China House and
their Contents, 1/4 per cent.
Other Risks as per special arrangement.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following Rates will be charged in
future for short period Insurances,
viz:—
Not exceeding One month, 1/4 per cent.
Above One Month and not ex-
ceeding Three Months, 1/2 per cent.
Above Three Months and not ex-
ceeding Six Months, 3/4 per cent.
Above Six Months, The full Annual Rate
of 1 per cent.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE.
REDUCTION
IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR
FIRE INSURANCE.
THE Undersigned have (as already in-
timated in their Circular dated 14th Oc-
tober last) received authority from the Se-
cretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE
COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium
under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE
RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Ex-
posed, therein contained.
In cases of DWELLING-HOUSES removed
from the Town, the rate of Premium will
be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One
per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged;
and in cases of Residences, as situated, be-
ing detached and semi-detached, the rate will
be further reduced to One-half per Cent.
The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE In-
surance on the various classes of Buildings
and their contents will therefore remain as
follows, until further notice, viz:—
Detached and semi-detached.
Dwelling-Houses (removed
from the Town) and their
Contents, 1/4 per cent.
Other Dwelling-Houses (simi-
larly situated) and their
Contents, 1/2 per cent.
First Class China House and
their Contents, 1/4 per cent.
Other Risks as per special arrangement.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

Insurances.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY
AND
FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS
INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Companies are
prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE
COMPANY.
ESTABLISHED 1838.
CAPITAL, £500,000.
Managing Agents in China, — Messrs.
ALFRED WILKINSON & Co., Hongkong,
Medical Referee, — J. IVOR MURRAY,
Esq., M.D.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Managing Agents for the above Com-
pany are prepared to accept risks and issue
Policies on Life Assurances.
For further particulars, forms of propo-
sals, &c., apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Managing Agents in China.
Hongkong, June, 1867.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
LONDON.
Incorporated 1859.
CAPITAL—£1,000,000.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company are pre-
pared to accept Marine risks and issue
Policies at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in Hongkong for the above
Company, are prepared to grant Marine
Risks at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
FIRE AND LIFE.
CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

(LIFE DEPARTMENT.)
£2 per Cent. per Annum Bonus declared
during the last Fifteen Years on
all Policies participating Policies of Two
Years' standing.
The utmost liberality practised in the
settlement of all Claims, with the repre-
sentatives of deceased Assureds.
An Assurance for any sum not exceeding
£1000 can be effected with the Undersigned
without referring to Head-quarters.
By special authority of the Board, Claims
are settled at once by the Undersigned
without reference to England.
Fees to Medical Referees paid by the
Company.
No forfeiture of Policy from uninten-
tional mis-statement.
Premiums payable Half-yearly or An-
nually at the option of the Assured.
Annual Premiums for an Assurance of
£100 for the whole term of Life, including
£2. 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which
will be deducted during a visit to or a per-
manent resident in Europe.

Age. PARTICIPATION PARTICIPATION
16 23 19 8 24 5 6
20 4 3 8 4 9 4
25 4 8 2 4 14 2
30 4 13 11 4 19 9
35 5 0 0 5 6 2
40 5 8 0 5 14 1
45 5 17 11 6 4 6
50 6 11 7 6 18 3
55 7 11 1 8 0 4
60 8 16 0 9 8 7

N.B. Intermediate ages charged propor-
tionally.
For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances,
and for any further information, apply to:
ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

LIFE ASSURANCE.
THE Undersigned have received Autho-
rity by a recent Mail to issue LIFE
POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1000
without reference to the Head Office, as
was previously required by the Board.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, January 6, 1865.

NOTICE.
ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following Rates will be charged in
future for short period Insurances,
viz:—
Not exceeding One month, 1/4 per cent.
Above One Month and not ex-
ceeding Three Months, 1/2 per cent.
Above Three Months and not ex-
ceeding Six Months, 3/4 per cent.
Above Six Months, The full Annual Rate
of 1 per cent.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE.
REDUCTION
IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR
FIRE INSURANCE.
THE Undersigned have (as already in-
timated in their Circular dated 14th Oc-
tober last) received authority from the Se-
cretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE
COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium
under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE
RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Ex-
posed, therein contained.
In cases of DWELLING-HOUSES removed
from the Town, the rate of Premium will
be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One
per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged;
and in cases of Residences, as situated, be-
ing detached and semi-detached, the rate will
be further reduced to One-half per Cent.
The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE In-
surance on the various classes of Buildings
and their contents will therefore remain as
follows, until further notice, viz:—
Detached and semi-detached.
Dwelling-Houses (removed
from the Town) and their
Contents, 1/4 per cent.
Other Dwelling-Houses (simi-
larly situated) and their
Contents, 1/2 per cent.
First Class China House and
their Contents, 1/4 per cent.
Other Risks as per special arrangement.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned having received extend-
ed limits from THE ROYAL INSURANCE
COMPANY, are now authorised to
issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz:
On any one first-class Building, or on
Goods stored therein — in Hongkong,
£100,000; in Macao \$45,000.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool.
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE
SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA.
ESTABLISHED 1834.
Subscribed Capital, £500,000.
Accumulated Funds exceed £208,000.
THE Undersigned are empowered to
accept LIFE Assurances in the above
Society. Full particulars given on appli-
cation.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, February 21, 1868.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above INSURANCE
OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine
Risks, and issue Policies on any first-class
Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual
terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA,
SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION
OF SHANGHAI.
A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight
per cent has been declared on the Net
Premium contributed to the above Association
for the year ending 30th September, 1866.
Policy HOLDERS will please send in
particulars of their contribution to that
date to the Undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Secretaries.
Hongkong, September 7, 1867.

YANG-TZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-
TION OF SHANGHAI.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Secretaries and Agents of this Associa-
tion, are prepared to issue Policies upon
Marine Risks at current rates of premium.
Policies can be made payable in London,
New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore,
Hongkong, Peking and Shanghai.
In addition to the usual brokerage this
Association returns to the assured of each
year at the close of each current year,
fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the
Company for that year divided pro rata to
the amount of premium paid by each po-
licy-holder.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF
SAN FRANCISCO.
THE Undersigned, agents for the above
Company are prepared to grant Polices
against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and
GOODS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

Insurances.

THE CHINESE COMMERCIAL GUIDE.

By S. WELLS WILLIAMS, L.L.D.
Published at the "CHINA MAIL" Office,
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APPENDIX.—Containing Sailing Directions for the Coast of China, and for the Japan Islands; also giving the meanings of Chinese Words occurring in Charts and Sailing Directions; and also a Table of Positions of places on the Chinese and Japanese Coasts.

The author in his Preface says:—"The tables in Chap. VII., for estimating prices, measurement of goods, exchanges, &c., have been selected from those constantly in use among the foreign merchants in China. Those for calculating the prices of tea in dollars or pence have been copied from the more extended tables, by the kind permission of the author, P. Loureiro, Esq. The last section of the same chapter, on "Movements in Bullion," has been prepared and furnished for the Guide by Patrick R. Harper, Esq., of the Commercial Bank of India at Hongkong, who has had much experience in the exchanges and movements of the precious metals in Eastern Asia. "The Appendix of Sailing Directions has been reprinted from the 'China Pilot.' With short interruptions, the coasts from Singapore to Hakodadi are all described in it; and for the Chinese coasts, the Directions have been improved by the insertion of the Chinese characters for the names of all places that could be ascertained."

Orders may be sent through any of the China Mail Agents, or direct to
CHARLES A. SAINT,
(Late A. Shortridge & Co.)
China Mail Office, Jan. 6, 1868.

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BY CHARLES A. SAINT.
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containing a plan of the signals and flags used at the Signal Station, Marryat's numeral code, and all the regulations in force respecting their use at Victoria Peak.

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C. on Pedder's Wharf.—W.C. on Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—W.C. on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—K., on Kowloon side.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
1868.							
STEAMERS.							
Aden	W.O. Andrews	Brit. str.	812	May	S.P. & O. S. N. Co	Bombay, &c.	15th, 7 a.m.
Ellora	W. Shait	C. Chi. str.	200	May	6 Captain		
Ellora	W.C. Murray	Brit. str.	1579	May	S.P. & O. S. N. Co		
Kan Ka Koo	W. Oort	Amer. str.	313	March	24 A. Heard & Co		
Kebou	W. Oort	Dnt. str.	80	May	3 Captain		
Mona	W. Oort	Brit. str.	542	May	9 Douglas Lapraik & Co	Swatow, &c.	
Reiver	W. Oort	Brit. str.	777	May	6 Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Sawonada	W. Oort	Amer. str.	1802	May	6 A. Heard & Co		
Tigre	W. Oort	Feh. str.	1700	April	23 Messageries Imperiales	Shanghai, Saigon, Suez, &c.	Immediate
Yesso	W. Oort	Brit. str.	580	April	23 Douglas Lapraik & Co	in dock	
SAILING VESSELS.							
Amaranth	W. Fabius	N. Ger. bk.	400	May	8 Melchers & Co	Melbourne and Sydney	
Amoy	W. Fabius	Brit. bk.	200	May	2 Thos. Hunt & Co		
Amoy	W. Fabius	Brit. bk.	855	May	2 Bosman & Co		
Atrevida	W. Bisset	Brit. bk.	467	April	6 Rozario & Co		
Belvidere	W. Hower	Amer. bk.	1321	March	20 Captain		
Bonafactress	W. Hower	Amer. bk.	524	April	7 Smith, Archer & Co		
Bortha	W. Hower	Prus. bk.	235	April	29 Wm. Pustau & Co		
Bessie	W. Hower	Brit. bk.	562	April	27 Chinese		
Black Prince	W. Hower	Brit. bk.	750	April	26 Turner & Co		
Bob Tail Nag	W. Hower	Brit. bk.	170	May	7 George Holmes		
Carmarthenshire	W. Hower	Brit. bk.	512	May	1 Holliday, Wise & Co		
Chillingham	W. Hower	Brit. bk.	452	May	1 Chinese		
Chinaman	W. Hower	Brit. bk.	967	May	1 Holliday, Wise & Co		
Chitra	W. Hower	Port. bk.	352	May	5 Rozario & Co		
Cutty Sark	W. Hower	Siam. bk.	475	April	26 Chinese		
Dayspring	W. Hower	Brit. bk.	393	March	19 Russell & Co	Melbourne and S'ney	Early
Deerfoot	W. Hower	Brit. bk.	490	May	1 Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Ellenor	W. Hower	Brit. bk.	484	May	1 Douglas Lapraik & Co		
Ellen Hood	W. Hower	Amer. bk.	1012	May	8 A. Heard & Co		
Energie	W. Hower	Feh. bk.	278	May	2 Wm. Pustau & Co		
Estafette	W. Hower	Dut. bk.	424	May	6 Borneo Company		
Ettrick	W. Hower	Brit. bk.	300	May	8 Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Flyer Cross	W. Hower	Brit. bk.	680	April	13 Jardine, Matheson & Co	Foochow	Early
Flying Cloud	W. Hower	Brit. bk.	233	May	1 A. Heard & Co		
Geo. Craslow	W. Hower	Brit. bk.	670	May	4 Borneo Company		
Henri IV.	W. Hower	Feh. bk.	750	May	7 Order		
Isaac da Costa	W. Hower	Dut. bk.	600	May	2 Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Java	W. Hower	Prus. bk.	300	March	31 Arnold Karberg & Co	Portland	Early
Jeanne Alice	W. Hower	Brit. bk.	1209	March	11 Order	San Francisco	Immediate
John L. Dimmock	W. Hower	Brit. bk.	1047	March	20 Russell & Co		
Lesion	W. Hower	Brem. bk.	300	May	2 E. Schollhaus & Co		
Madras	W. Hower	N. Ger. bk.	290	May	7 Siemens & Co		
Matilda	W. Hower	Brit. bk.	262	May	8 Grun & Co		
Midnight	W. Hower	Amer. bk.	338	April	14 Olyphant & Co	Tientsin	Immediate
Minerva	W. Hower	Span. bk.	273	May	7 Remedios & Co		
Najaden	W. Hower	Nor. bk.	239	May	2 Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Nellie Abbott	W. Hower	Amer. bk.	432	May	2 Olyphant & Co		
Nou Granda	W. Hower	Brem. bk.	350	May	1 E. Schollhaus & Co		
Neville	W. Hower	Brit. bk.	715	Feb.	1 Turner & Co		
Nuevo Constante	W. Hower	Span. bk.	250	May	5 Remedios & Co		
Nuanu	W. Hower	Hawa. bk.	150	May	2 Melchers & Co		
Orestes	W. Hower	Siam. bk.	381	May	5 Chinese		
Orpheus	W. Hower	Amer. bk.	1047	May	5 Russell & Co		
Paramatta	W. Hower	Brit. bk.	370	April	16 Russell & Co		
Peiho	W. Hower	N. Ger. bk.	244	May	6 Arnold Karberg & Co		
Popita	W. Hower	Span. bk.	265	May	7 Remedios & Co		
Peruvian	W. Hower	Amer. bk.	1076	April	14 Pacific Mail S. S. Co		
Piccola	W. Hower	N. Ger. bk.	263	May	1 Siemens & Co		
Queen of the Sea	W. Hower	Brit. bk.	442	May	2 Douglas Lapraik & Co		
Rachael	W. Hower	Brit. bk.	288	May	5 Russell & Co		
Reynard	W. Hower	Amer. bk.	1029	April	17 Russell & Co	San Francisco	Early
San Lorenzo	W. Hower	Span. bk.	220	April	7 Remedios & Co		
Sarah March	W. Hower	Brit. bk.	524	May	3 Russell & Co		
Sea Ripple	W. Hower	Brit. bk.	183	April	30 Jardine, Matheson & Co	Puget Sound	Early
Stad Assen	W. Hower	Dut. bk.	444	April	28 Order		
St. George	W. Hower	Siam. bk.	319	May	3 Chinese		
Taeping	W. Hower	Brit. bk.	707	May	1 Gilman & Co		
Tek Lee	W. Hower	Hamb. bk.	350	April	30 Wm. Pustau & Co		
The Colleen Bawn	W. Hower	Brit. bk.	386	April	4 Arnold Karberg & Co	Hilo	
Undine	W. Hower	Brit. bk.	796	April	29 Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Villa de Rivadavia	W. Hower	Span. bk.	261	April	13 Remedios & Co		
Wemyss Castle	W. Hower	Brit. bk.	700	April	26 Bailey & Co		
William Chandler	W. Hower	Brit. bk.	700	April	30 Order		
Windward	W. Hower	Amer. bk.	900	May	5 Olyphant & Co		
Ziba	W. Hower	Brit. bk.	513	April	27 John Burd & Co	Shanghai	

WHAMPOA.

Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
Bolted Will	Locke	Brit. sh.	812	May	11 Douglas Lapraik & Co		
Dauzig	Edridge	Prus. sh.	280	April	29 Russell & Co		
Gazelle	Green	N. Ger. bk.	198	May	8 Carlowitz & Co		
Glenroy	Warden	Brit. bk.	367	May	8 Aug. Heard & Co		
Jane Woodburn	McDonald	Brit. bk.	299	May	7 Borneo Company	New York	Early
Johanne	Stegmann	N. Ger. bk.	218	May	11 E. Schollhaus & Co		
Kwik	Lorange	Nor. bk.	131	May	8 Siemens & Co		
Lima	Meinhard	Brit. bk.	266	May	10 Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Lizzie Allen	Paterson	Brit. bk.	309	May	4 Wm. Pustau & Co	Manila	
Paterson	Paterson	Span. str.	1200	April	30 Spanish Consul		
Providenza	Nattui	Ital. sh.	504	April	27 Remedios & Co		
Sultan	Howard	Brit. bk.	390	May	3 Order		

SHANGHAI.

Merchant Sailing Vessels, from or for European, Australian and American Ports, in Harbour on April 24.

Ship's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Where from.	Destination.	Consignees or Agents.
Argonaut	Nicolson	Brit. sh.	1072	April	12 London		Jardine, Matheson & Co
Catharine	Molten	N. Ger. bk.	340	April	7 Sydney	Nagasaki	Glover & Co
Dilkhoush	Green	Brit. sh.	198	April	23 London		
Emily Flinn	Penell	Brit. sh.	1009	March	30 Cardiff		Master
Forward Ho	Hosack	Brit. sh.	942	April	23 Liverpool		Gibb, Livingston & Co
Jennie Bertaux	Harrison	Brit. bk.	598	April	6 Newcastle, N.S.W.		A. Heard & Co
Marcellus	White	Brit. bk.	275	April	13 Newcastle, N.S.W.		Chapman, King & Co
Napoleon III	McMillan	Brit. bk.	780	April	6 Sydney		Frazier & Co
Nagara	Moritt	Feh. bk.	743	April	11 Sydney		Frazier & Co
Pekin	Seymour	Amer. bk.	595	April	10 San Francisco	Hongkong	Olyphant & Co

VESSELS LOADING.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Flag & Rig.	Consignees.	Intended Despatch.
CHINA & JAPAN PORTS—				
FOOCHOW	Flyer Cross	Br. sh.	Jardine, M. & Co	
SHANGHAI	Windward	Am. sh.	Olyphant & Co	
Do.	Sawonada	Am. str.	Aug. Heard & Co	
OTHER PORTS—				
BOMBAY, &c.—Eug. Mail	Ellora	Br. str.	P. & O. S. N. Co	15th Early
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Dayspring	Br. bk.	Russell & Co	
Do.	Atrevida	Br. bk.	Rozario & Co	
NEW YORK	J. Woodburn	Br. bk.	Borneo Company	
PORTLAND	J. L. Dimmock	Br. sh.	Russell & Co	
PUGET SOUND	Sarah March	Br. sh.	Russell & Co	
SAN FRANCISCO	J. L. Dimmock	Br. sh.	Russell & Co	Early
Do.	Reynard	Am. sh.	Russell & Co	

* At Whampoa.

† At Canton.

MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Com.	Tons.	Captain.
Adventure	British	Transport vessel	—	1798	Fras. G. Suttie, Comr.
Algerine	British	gun-vessel	3	298	C. E. Donville, Lieut.
Cheng-ting	Chinese	gun-boat	3	—	Bessard
Flamer	British	naval hospital	—	—	Attached to Melville
Forfait	French	steamer	6	—	Le Saulnier de la Cour
Manila	British	gun-boat	—	—	Johnson, Lieut. Comr.
Mamooe	U. States	steamer	—	804	Cushing, Lieut. Comr.
Melville	British	naval hospital	—	—	R. Bernard, D.M.L.G. &c.
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	14	—	Commodore Oliver Jones
Starling	British	gun-boat	3	230	Dent
Watchful	British	gun-boat	3	—	Harbor Tender to Comm.
Weazel	British	gun-boat	—	238	Richards

MEN-OF-WAR AT CANTON.

Vessel.	Flag.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners or Agents.
Fee-long	Chinese	gun-boat	5	Edwards
Hai-ching	Chinese	Customs' cruiser	4	Folsom

HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON.

RIVER STEAMERS.

Vessel.	Flag.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners or Agents.
Caledonia	British	227	Steward	Rineh & Co
Dragon	Do.	117	Stephenson	P. & O. S. N. Co
Entre (110 h. power)	Do.	380	Carrill	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Fire Dart	Do.	456	Haskell	H. C. & M. Steam-boat Co.
Kin Shan	Do.	617	Banning	H. C. & M. Steam-boat Co.
Kiu Kiang	Do.	69	—	—
Little Orphan	Do.	46	Banning	Union Dock Company Tug.
Poyang	Do.	379	Laid up	H. C. & M. Steam-boat Co.
Prince Albert	Do.	101	Godsill	Q. Achong
Sir J. Jejeebhoy	Amer.	140	Wilson	Thomas Hunt & Co
Spark	Do.	101	Wilson	Thomas Hunt & Co
White Cloud	British	280	—	H. C. & M. Steam-boat Co.

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